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In re application of: Kiyokazu Ikeda

Serial No. : 09/891,840

Filed : June 26, 2001

For : SALES METHOD, SALES SYSTEM, SALES PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS

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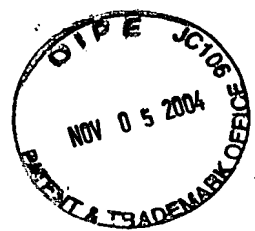
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$88 (\$44) \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$430 (\$215), \_\_\_\_ \$980 (\$490), \_\_\_\_ \$1,530 (\$765), \_\_\_\_ \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 13, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 14 of this Amendment.